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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: U.S. AGREEMENT
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GUIDELINES WILL BE POUCHED COVERING FOLLOWING POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL: (1) PLAYSUITS INCLUDING ENTIRETIES, (2) SUITS, (4) CPO JACKETS OR SHIRTS. IN GENERAL SUIT TYPE COATS ARE TAILORED. MOBLEY WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE POINTS INCLUDING SUIT TYPE COATS AT GREATER LENGTH IN OCTOBER.

OTHER POINTS RAISED ARE ANSWERED BELOW:

(3) CANVAS SHOE UPPERS AND INFANTS' BOOTIES ARE CLASSIFIED IN CATEGORIES 359 OR 659, GROUP II, IF OF COTTON OR MAN-
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MADE FIBER. WOOL BOOTIES ARE CLASSIFIED IN CATEGORY 459, GROUP IV.

(5) CHIEF VALUE DOWN APPAREL ITEMS, INCLUDING JACKETS, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT.

(6) 100 PERCENT SHEET POLYETHYLENE GARMENTS ARE NOT SUB-

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JECT TO THE AGREEMENT BUT GARMENTS ASSEMBLED FROM KNIT, WOVEN OR NONWOVEN POLYETHYLENE FABRIC ARE SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT.

(7) GARMENTS PARTLY OF KNIT AND PARTLY OF WOVEN FABRIC ARE CLASSIFIED BY CHIEF VALUE, EITHER KNIT OR WOVEN. IF VALUES ARE EQUAL, CUSTOMS PLACES IN TSUSA OF HIGHEST DUTY RATE.

(8) CHIEF VALUE LEATHER APPAREL ITEMS WHICH ARE IN CHIEF WEIGHT OF COTTON, WOOL OR MAN-MADE FIBER ARE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS. PLASTIC MATERIALS SUCH AS SUEDE OR VINYL AS PARTS OF GARMENTS ARE DISREGARDED BY CUSTOMS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES AND CUSTOMS PLACES GARMENTS IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES. TSUSA HEADNOTES COVERING SUCH PLASTIC ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH POUCHED MATERIAL.

(9) SEMIBEADED TEXTILE PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER APPROPRIATE CATEGORY. FULLY BEADED TEXTILE ITEMS, BEADS COVERING ENTIRE OUTER SURFACE, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS. TSUS HEADNOTES COVERING SUCH BEADED ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH POUCHED MATERIALS.

PLEASE NOTIFY H.K. OFFICIALS THAT "TANK TOP" TSUSA NUMBERS ARE TO BE LISTED UNDER OUTERWEAR; THUS DEFINITION DOES NOT NEED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN UNDERWEAR AND OUTERWEAR.

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